BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 89-526-G - ORDER NO. 89-1143

**DECEMBER 28, 1989** 

IN RE: Annual Review of Gas Purchasing

Policies and Purchased Gas Adjustment of Piedmont Natural

Gas Company.

ORDER SETTING

ORAL ARGUMENTS

On October 6, 1989, the Commission Staff filed a Request for Production of Documents from Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont). The Commission Staff requested that it be allowed to review all contracts between Piedmont and any suppliers or producers of natural gas without having to sign a confidentiality agreement. Piedmont responded on October 24, 1989, stating that these documents were confidential and Piedmont would like for the Commission Staff to sign a confidentiality agreement before reviewing those contracts.

The Commission would like to hear oral arguments from both parties before it rules on this issue. Therefore, oral arguments are set for January 18, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. at the Offices of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director (SEAL)